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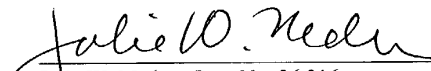
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
John Liu et al.) Examiner Harry D. Wilkins III
Serial No. 09/208,963) Group Art Unit 1742
Confirmation No. 8859) Attorney Docket 97-2739
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Petition for Extension of Time

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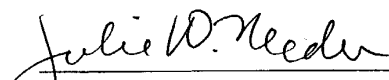
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Sir:

Per 37 CFR 136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2001, for one additional month from August 10, 2001 to September 10, 2001.

Please charge the appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 01-1000 to cover the cost of the extension. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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